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 Gruver Cablevision, Inc.  
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 Marfa TV Cable Co.  
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 Cable Texas, Inc.  
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 First Commonwealth Cablevision  
 Bath CATV, Inc.  
 Lake Champlain Cable TV  
 North Country Cable  
 Waitsfield Cable Company  
 Apollo Communications  
 Northwest Signal, Inc.  
 Somerset Communications, Inc. \*\*  
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 All Points Associates, Inc.  
 J & N Cable Systems  
 Northstar Cable Inc.  
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 Mike's TV, Inc.  
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 Cascade Cablevision, Inc.  
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 Bonduel Cable TV  
 Lakeland Cablevision  
 Northern Lakes Cable TV  
 Durand Cable Co., Inc.  
 DeMarce Dunn St. Croix  
 Gauthier Cablevision  
 Merrimac Area Cable Co.  
 Karban TV Systems, Inc.  
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 El Campo, TX 77437  
 Gatesville, TX 76528  
 Giddings, TX 78942  
 Gilmer, TX 75644  
 Groesbeck, TX 76642  
 Gruver, TX 79040  
 Harper, TX 78631  
 Huntsville, TX 77340  
 La Ward, TX 77970  
 Lampasas, TX 76550  
 Marfa, TX 79843  
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 San Angelo, TX 76902  
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 Tyler, TX 75711  
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 Goldendale, WA 98620  
 Kingston, WA 98346  
 La Center, WA 98629  
 Manson, WA 98831  
 Morton, WA 98356  
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 Port Orchard, WA 98366-0290  
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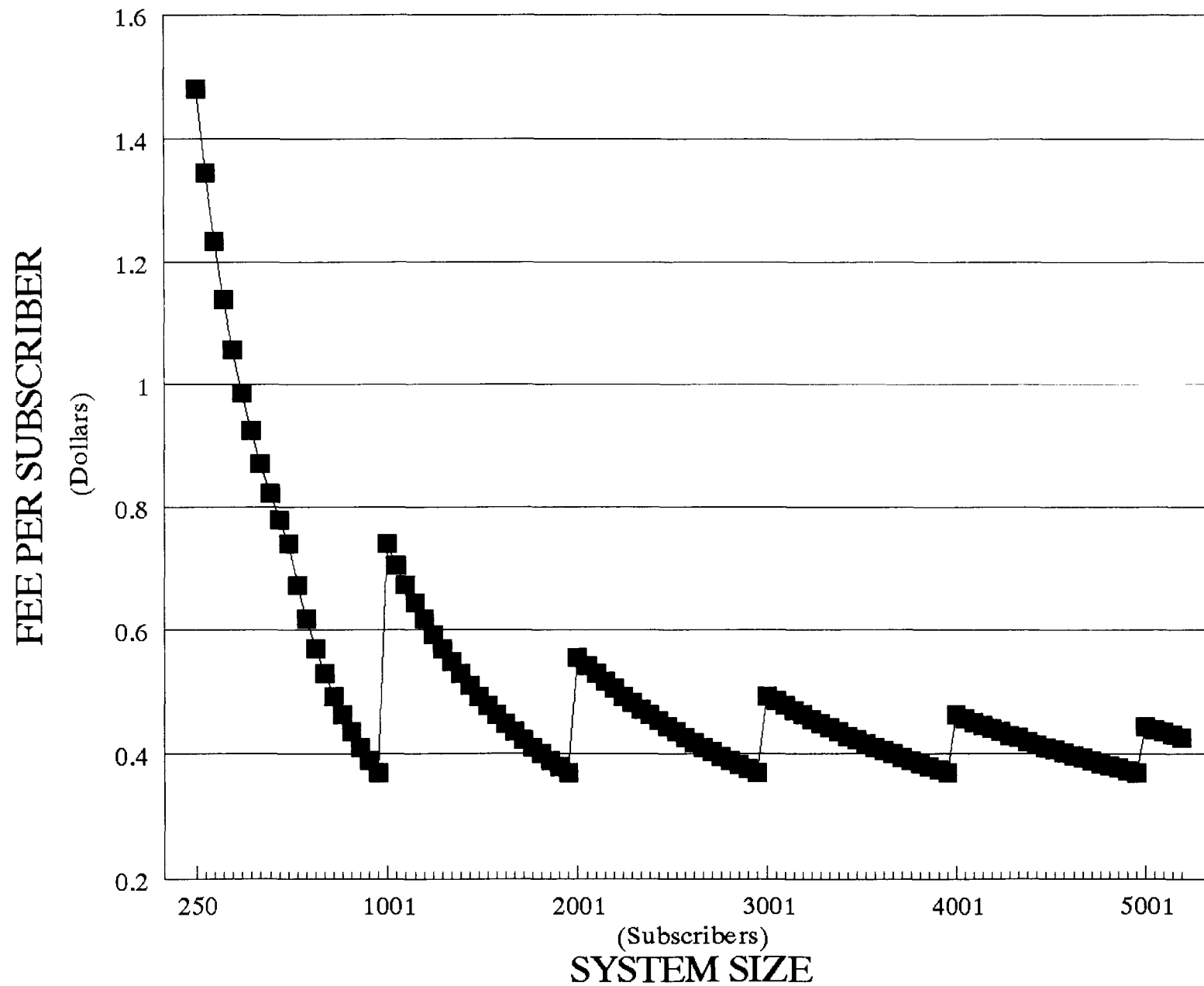
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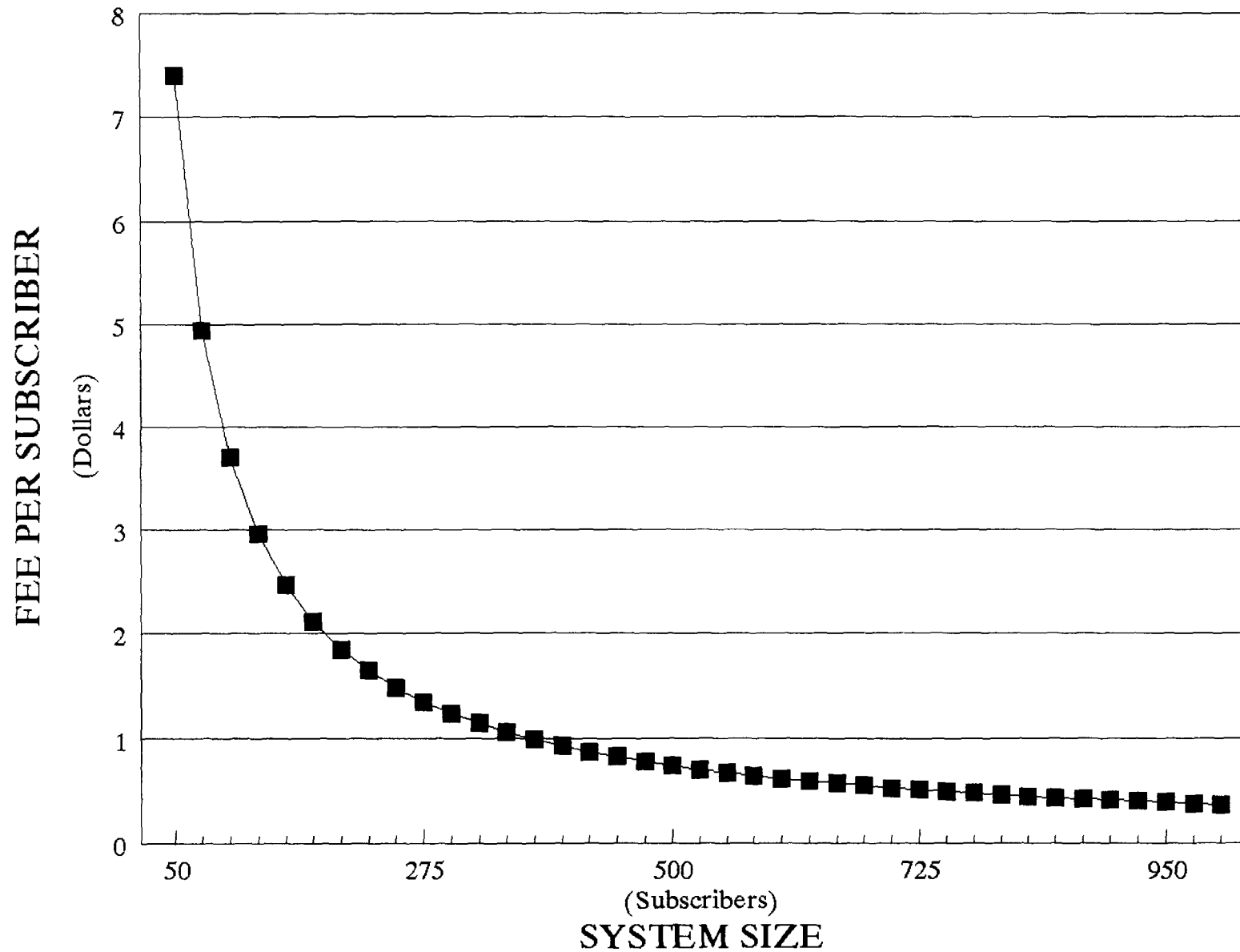
**Regulatory Fee per  
Subscriber - Graphs**

# REGULATORY FEE PER SUBSCRIBER



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Systems With 1,000 or Fewer Subscribers



**Regulatory Fee per  
Subscriber - Tables**

**Sample Regulatory Fees Measured Per Subscriber**  
**Assuming Full Fee For Partial Block Of 1,000 Subscribers**  
**(Systems Ranging From 50 to 5,001 Subscribers)**  
**Small Cable Business Association**

| System<br>Size<br>(Subs) | Regulatory Fee  |                   |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|                          | System<br>Total | Per<br>Subscriber | Variance<br>From<br>Statutory<br>Amount |
| 50                       | \$370           | \$7.40            | 2000%                                   |
| 100                      | \$370           | \$3.70            | 1000%                                   |
| 200                      | \$370           | \$1.85            | 500%                                    |
| 300                      | \$370           | \$1.23            | 333%                                    |
| 400                      | \$370           | \$0.93            | 250%                                    |
| 500                      | \$370           | \$0.74            | 200%                                    |
| 600                      | \$370           | \$0.62            | 167%                                    |
| 700                      | \$370           | \$0.53            | 143%                                    |
| 800                      | \$370           | \$0.46            | 125%                                    |
| 900                      | \$370           | \$0.41            | 111%                                    |
| 1000                     | \$370           | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |
| 1001                     | \$740           | \$0.74            | 200%                                    |
| 1500                     | \$740           | \$0.49            | 133%                                    |
| 2000                     | \$740           | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |
| 2001                     | \$1,110         | \$0.55            | 150%                                    |
| 2500                     | \$1,110         | \$0.44            | 120%                                    |
| 3000                     | \$1,110         | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |
| 3001                     | \$1,480         | \$0.49            | 133%                                    |
| 3500                     | \$1,480         | \$0.42            | 114%                                    |
| 4000                     | \$1,480         | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |
| 4001                     | \$1,850         | \$0.46            | 125%                                    |
| 4500                     | \$1,850         | \$0.41            | 111%                                    |
| 5000                     | \$1,850         | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |
| 5001                     | \$2,220         | \$0.44            | 120%                                    |

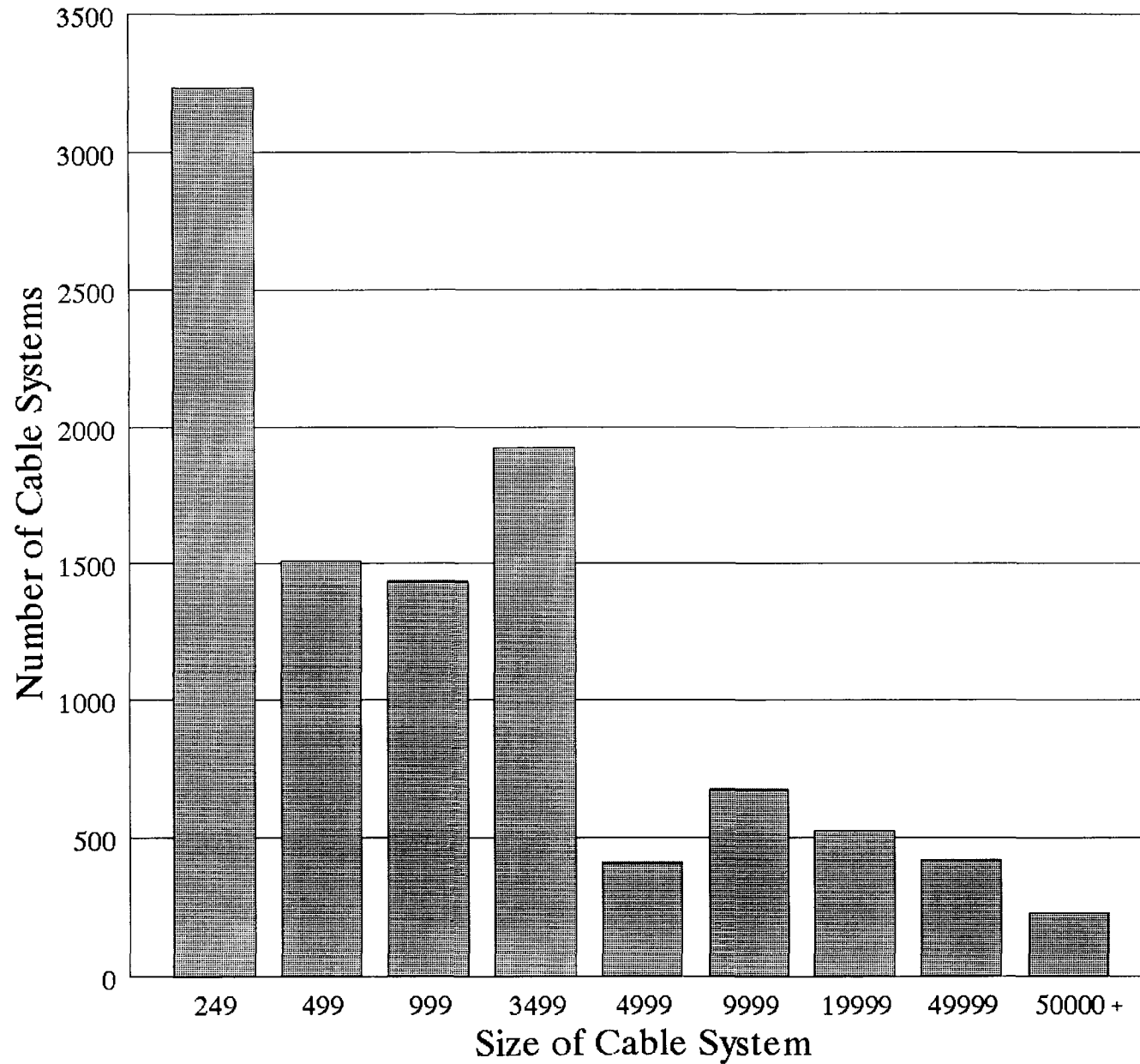
**Sample Regulatory Fees Measured Per Subscriber**  
**Assuming Full Fee For Partial Block Of 1,000 Subscribers**  
**For Systems Of 1,000 Or Fewer Subscribers**  
**Small Cable Business Association**

| System<br>Size<br>(Subs) | Regulatory Fee  |                   |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|                          | System<br>Total | Per<br>Subscriber | Variance<br>From<br>Statutory<br>Amount |
| 50                       | \$370           | \$7.40            | 2000%                                   |
| 75                       | \$370           | \$4.93            | 1333%                                   |
| 100                      | \$370           | \$3.70            | 1000%                                   |
| 125                      | \$370           | \$2.96            | 800%                                    |
| 150                      | \$370           | \$2.47            | 667%                                    |
| 175                      | \$370           | \$2.11            | 571%                                    |
| 200                      | \$370           | \$1.85            | 500%                                    |
| 225                      | \$370           | \$1.64            | 444%                                    |
| 250                      | \$370           | \$1.48            | 400%                                    |
| 275                      | \$370           | \$1.35            | 364%                                    |
| 300                      | \$370           | \$1.23            | 333%                                    |
| 325                      | \$370           | \$1.14            | 308%                                    |
| 350                      | \$370           | \$1.06            | 286%                                    |
| 375                      | \$370           | \$0.99            | 267%                                    |
| 400                      | \$370           | \$0.93            | 250%                                    |
| 425                      | \$370           | \$0.87            | 235%                                    |
| 450                      | \$370           | \$0.82            | 222%                                    |
| 475                      | \$370           | \$0.78            | 211%                                    |
| 500                      | \$370           | \$0.74            | 200%                                    |
| 525                      | \$370           | \$0.70            | 190%                                    |
| 550                      | \$370           | \$0.67            | 182%                                    |
| 575                      | \$370           | \$0.64            | 174%                                    |
| 600                      | \$370           | \$0.62            | 167%                                    |
| 625                      | \$370           | \$0.59            | 160%                                    |
| 650                      | \$370           | \$0.57            | 154%                                    |
| 675                      | \$370           | \$0.55            | 148%                                    |
| 700                      | \$370           | \$0.53            | 143%                                    |
| 725                      | \$370           | \$0.51            | 138%                                    |
| 750                      | \$370           | \$0.49            | 133%                                    |
| 775                      | \$370           | \$0.48            | 129%                                    |
| 800                      | \$370           | \$0.46            | 125%                                    |
| 825                      | \$370           | \$0.45            | 121%                                    |
| 850                      | \$370           | \$0.44            | 118%                                    |
| 875                      | \$370           | \$0.42            | 114%                                    |
| 900                      | \$370           | \$0.41            | 111%                                    |
| 925                      | \$370           | \$0.40            | 108%                                    |
| 950                      | \$370           | \$0.39            | 105%                                    |
| 975                      | \$370           | \$0.38            | 103%                                    |
| 1000                     | \$370           | \$0.37            | 100%                                    |



## Size Distribution of US Cable Systems

# NUMBER OF CABLE SYSTEMS BY SIZE





FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1991

SEPTEMBER 17, 1991.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State  
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Mr. DINGELL, from the Committee on Energy and Commerce,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1674]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Energy and Commerce, to whom was referred  
the bill (H.R. 1674) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to  
reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission and for other  
purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon  
with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do  
pass.

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*Fee category: FM Radio (Commercial II)—Fee amount: \$100/yr.*

**Category Description:** Any FM radio station, other than those stations licensed as noncommercial, educational stations, which meet the location, power and antenna height requirements for stations designated as Classes A, B1, C3, or D that are set forth in Sections 73.205, 73.210 and 73.211 of the Commission's rules.

**Rule Part:** Part 73

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 2,262. Payee Example: WEZG (North Syracuse, NY). Commission rules limit to no more than 12 the number of combined AM-FM-TV licenses which may be assigned an individual or company.

*Fee category: TV (Commercial-UHF)—Fee amount: \$2,000 yr.*

**Category Description:** Any UHF TV station other than those licensed by the FCC as noncommercial, educational TV stations.

**Rule Part:** Part 73

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 554. Payee Example: WFTY (Washington, DC). Commission rules limit to no more than 12 the number of combined AM-FM-TV licenses which may be assigned an individual or company.

*Fee category: TV (Commercial-VHF)—Fee amount: \$2,000 yr.*

**Category Description:** Any VHF TV station other than those licensed by the FCC as noncommercial, educational TV stations.

**Rule Part:** Part 73

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 554. Payee Example: (Washington, DC). Commission rules limit to no more than 12 the number of combined AM-FM-TV licenses which may be assigned an individual or company.

*Fee category: Low Power Television (LPTV)/Translators/Boosters—Fee amount: \$100 yr.*

**Category Description:** LPTV: Any UHF or VHF TV station which operates with a transmitter power output limited to a maximum of 0.01kw for an UHF facility and, generally, 1kw for a VHF facility, and which retransmits the programs and signals of a TV broadcast station, originates programming, and/or operates as a subscription service. Translators: Any FM or TV station which, respectively, retransmits the programs and signals of an FM or TV broadcast station, without significantly altering any characteristic of the original signal other than its frequency and amplitude, for the purpose of providing FM or TV reception to the general public. Boosters: Any FM or TV stations which, respectively, is operated by the licensee of a FM or full service TV broadcast station for the purpose of retransmitting the programs and signals of the licensee's station by amplifying and reradiating such signals, without significantly altering any characteristic of the original signal other than its amplitude.

**Rule Part:** Part 74

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 7,721. Payee Example: K33AB (Sibley, Iowa). The number of assigned licenses per payee ranges from one to over 30.

*Fee category: Auxiliaries—Fee amount: \$100 yr.*

**Category Description:** Broadcast stations using radio frequencies operated in conjunction with AM, FM or TV stations, such as remote pickup stations, TV auxiliary broadcast stations, aural broadcast studio transmitter links and intercity relay stations, and low power auxiliary stations that are defined in Part 74 of the Commission's rules.

**Rule Part:** Part 74

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 50,000. Payee Example: WHY-842 (Great Falls, Montana). The number of assigned licenses per payee average fewer than five but can be as high as 100.

*Fee category: International Short Wave—Fee amount: \$100 yr.*

**Category Description:** Any international broadcast station licensed by the FCC to operate on a frequency in the 5,950 kHz to 26,100 kHz range, which station's transmission are intended to be received directly by the general public in foreign countries.

**Rule Part:** Part 73

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 19. Payee Example: KNIS (Anchor Point, Alaska). The number of assigned license per payee ranges from one to three.

*Fee category: Cable Antenna Relay Service (CARS)—Fee amount: \$150 yr.*

**Category Description:** Any cable television relay service station which is used for the transmission of television and related audio signals, signals of AM and FM broadcast stations and cablecasting from the point of reception to a terminal point from where the signals are distributed to the public by a cable television system.

**Rule Part:** Part 78

**Fee computation:** Assessed by license.

**Number of Licenses:** 2,165. Payee Example: WRE-36 (Wyndmoor, PA). The number assigned licenses by payee is unknown.

*Fee category: Cable Television System—Fee amount: \$175/1000 subscribers yr.*

**Category Description:** Operators of cable television systems providing or distributing programming or other services to subscribers.

**Rule Part:** Part 76

**Fee computation:** Assessed per 1000 subscribers.

**Number of Subscribers:** 51,600,000. Payee Example: OH1969 (Proctorville, Ohio). The number of subscribers per payee range from a few to over 340,000 (U.S. Cablevision Corp.).

The Committee has been concerned about escalating rates for cable television service, and is mindful that the regulatory fee contained in H.R. 1674 could cause cable rates for small systems to increase substantially. In order to avoid this outcome, it is the Committee's intention that the fee be paid on the basis of 17½ cents

per subscriber per year. This will assure that small systems do not pay a disproportionate share of the amount collected by the Commission.

#### *Common Carrier Bureau*

**Fee Rationale:** The Commission commits substantial resources toward regulating common carriers pursuant to the requirements of Titles II and III of the Communications Act that are not directly related to applications processing, tariff filings, comparative hearings or formal complaints. These activities include policy and rule-making, international conference participation, international negotiations concerning frequency and satellite coordination activities, spectrum management and allocation, public education/assistance and enforcement. The costs of these additional services was allocated to the various common carrier regulatees in accordance with the relative amount of resources required to perform the related workload. Inter-exchange carrier fees are based upon presubscribed customer lines while local exchange carrier fees are based upon the number of access lines.

**Fee category: Domestic Public Fixed Radio Services—Fee amount: \$105/yr.**

**Category Description:** Includes all carriers who are issued a license under Part 21 of the Commission's rules. This includes licenses in the Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Service, Local Television Transmission Radio Service, Multipoint Distribution Service (single-channel and multichannel) and Digital Electronic Message Service.

**Rule Part: Part 21**

**Fee Computation:** Assessed per call sign.

**Number of Call Signs:** 18,604. Payee Examples: AT&T; Microwave Mobile Systems, Inc.; United Telephone Co. of the West. The number of call signs assigned to a payee ranges from one to approximately 3,700 (AT&T).

**Fee category: Public Mobile Radio Services—Fee amount: \$75/yr.**

**Category Description:** Includes common carriers who are issued a license to provide land-based or air-to-ground mobile telephone or paging services to the public using one or more radio frequencies under Part 22 of the Commission's rules. This category also includes common carriers licensed to use radio frequencies to provide telephone services at fixed locations, such as Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Services, Rural Radio and Offshore Radio.

**Rule Part: Part 22**

**Fee Computation:** Assessed per operational authorized location.

**Number of Authorized Locations:** 26,382. Payee Examples: Metromedia Paging Services, Inc., South Central Bell Telephone Co., A&F Inc. The number of authorized assigned to an one to 1075 (Metromedia Paging Services, Inc.). It is the Committee's intention that the licensee have commenced offering service in order to be liable for the fee.

**Fee category: International Fixed Public Radio Communications Services—Fee amount: \$105/yr.**

**Category Description:** Includes common carriers who are issued a license under Part 23 of the rules.

**Rule Part: Part 23**

**Fee Computation:** Assessed per call sign.

**Number of Call Signs:** 20. Payee Examples: U.S. Liberian Radio, AT&T, Westinghouse. The number of call signs assigned to a payee ranges from one to seven.

**Fee category: Satellite Communications—Fee amount: \$85/yr.**

**Category Description:** Earth Stations who are licensed or registered under Part 25 of the Rules. Includes Fixed Satellite Transit/Receive Earth Stations, Small Transmit/Receive Earth Stations (2 meters or less and operating in the 4/6 GHz frequency bands), Receive Only Earth Stations, Very Small Aperture terminal (VSAT) Systems, Mobile Satellite Earth Stations and Radio Determination Satellite Earth Stations.

**Rule Part: Part 25**

**Fee Computation:** Assessed by operational antenna.

**Number of Antennas:** 52,600. Payee Examples: Colonial Cablevision of Milford, Inc. Colony Communications, Jones Tri-City Inter-cable, Inc. The number of antennas in operation by a payee ranges from one to 4,000 (Equatorial).

**Fee category: Cellular Radio—Fee amounts: (Markets 1-40) \$1900/yr. (Markets 41-90) \$1400/yr. (Markets 91-306) \$950/yr. (RSA's) \$500/yr.**

**Category Description:** Includes common carriers who are issued a license to provide cellular telephone service to the public using a block of radio frequencies under part 22 of the Commission's rules.

**Rule Part: Part 22**

**Fee Computation:** Assessed by market ranking.

**Number of Payees:** 1,468. Payee Examples: Cybertel Corp., Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.

**Fee category: Space Stations—Fee amount: \$30,000/yr.**

**Category Description:** Includes satellite operators licensed by the FCC for domestic and international satellites providing radio transmissions between satellites and earth stations for common carrier and/or private communications.

**Rule Part: Part 25**

**Fee computation:** Assessed per operational stations in geostationary orbit during the fiscal year.

**Number of Space Stations Operational:** 31. Payee Examples: GE American Communications, Hughes Communications, GTE Space-net, PanAmSat. The number of operational space stations licensed to an individual payee ranges from one to eight.

With regard to the annual regulatory fee per operational space station, the Committee made a clear distinction between satellites in geosynchronous orbit and low earth orbit satellite systems. The regulatory fee schedule for space stations "in geosynchronous orbit" do not apply to low earth orbit satellite systems.